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APPLICANTS :	Blackburn, <i>et al.</i>	CONFIRMATION NUMBER :	4288
SERIAL NUMBER :	09/967,321	EXAMINER :	Lam, Ann Y.
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
2. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action dated April 18, 2006 and Advisory Action dated November 13, 2006 accompanying Request for Continued Examination (14 pages);
3. Petition For Extension of Time (1 page);
4. Check Number 3702 in the amount of \$395.00.00 for RCE fee;
5. Check Number 3703 in the amount of \$795.00 for extension of time fee; and
6. Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at (212) 935-3000.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311** Ref. No. **27353-501 UTIL**. Please address all correspondence to Customer Number **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 4, 2007

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